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In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:

Keohane et al. : Hussain, Tauqir

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Dear Sir:

On November 29, 2007, Applicants' Attorney, Bobby Voigt, had a telephonic conference call with Examiner Hussain regarding the premature issuance of a final office action for the above-identified case (mailing date of 11/19/2007). Examiner Hussain requested Applicants' Attorney to submit a statement for the record that indicated that Examiner Hussain agreed with Applicants' Attorney that the final office action was prematurely issued and that Examiner Hussain would be subsequently mailing out a non-final office action.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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